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SEN. BROWN ANNOUNCES STATE PLANS TO MOVE FORWARD WITH KEY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN SENATE DISTRICT 2 PROJECTS IN ST. JOHN, IBERVILLE, ASCENSION, ST. JAMES AND ASSUMPTION PARISHES ON APPROVAL LIST

The state of Louisiana will move forward with key capital improvement projects in Senate District 2. Senator Troy Brown, working with members of the State Bond Commission and the Division of Administration, pushed for the projects to proceed this fiscal year. The projects address transportation, public safety and flood control issues in the district.

"It is important to the citizens and businesses across District 2 that we get these projects going this fiscal year, especially considering the construction and economic development boom we are experiencing in the area. We must begin to prepare ourselves to deal with the growing infrastructure needs in this part of the state," Sen. Brown said. "I am excited about being able to achieve the necessary funding for District 2. Growth throughout the River Parishes requires us to remain proactive and aggressive to obtain the necessary funding for our area."

Capital Improvement projects approved to begin this fiscal year include:

St. John the Baptist Parish

West Bank Court House Security System – Planning and Construction \$90,000 project with \$45,000 cash line of credit to begin project

Iberville Parish

St. Gabriel Police Dept. – Land/Building Acquisition, Planning and Construction \$200,000 project with \$200,000 cash line of credit to begin project

Ascension Parish

Gonzales - Highway 30 Corridor Improvements – Planning and Construction \$55,000 project with \$55,000 non-cash line of credit to begin project

St. James Parish
East Bank Master Drainage – Planning and Construction
\$85,000 project via cooperative endeavor with Dept. of Transportation &
Development

Assumption Parish Village of Napoleonville Catch Basin Project \$75,000 project via Dept. of Transportation & Development Flood Mitigation Program

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